

ATTACHMENT B
Grant Information for the Illegal Disposal Site Cleanup Grants

Applicant: County of Del Norte (County)

Estimated Project Cost: \$516,000

Requested Amount: \$78,000

Amount Recommended: \$78,000

Project Description: The County has significant and increasing problems with illegal dumping creating serious public health and safety problems. Typical of rural counties, the County has limited resources to address illegal dumping that occurs not only in alleys and vacant lots in developed areas, but more frequently in remote locations adjacent to environmentally sensitive wilderness areas. To date the County's response to illegal dumping is mostly reactive.

The County identified seventeen chronic illegal dumping areas located throughout the County. By targeting these areas through a variety of proactive and reactive measures, the County believes it will achieve major advances towards eradicating illegal dumping in these areas and Countywide. The County's proposed plan includes cleaning up these chronic illegal dumping sites, physical preventive measures (e.g., bollards, fencing and signage), active code enforcement, and increased public education.

If remedial measures are required on privately-owned properties, the property owners will be given the opportunity to implement the appropriate remedies and encouraged to do so at their own expense. Public funds will not be spent on remediating dumpsites on privately-owned property without first obtaining an order against the landowners through a public nuisance abatement hearing declaring them responsible parties for the remediation. If the responsible parties are further determined to be unable or unwilling to conduct the remediation and grant funds are thus expended, the County will initiate cost recovery action to recover all costs, including administrative costs, under the County's Nuisance Abatement ordinance. All grant monies recovered under this process will be returned to CalRecycle.

Grant funds requested include up to \$65,500 for waste removal, transportation, and disposal/recycling activities, up to \$10,000 for preventive activities relating to site security, signage and lighting, and up to \$2,500 for community outreach. The County will contribute \$438,000 of in-kind services toward the project.
